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REIGN OF TERROR.

SOVIET ALLEGATIONS OF
TORTURE.

CONSUL-GENERAL PERTURBED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Peking, Jan. 29.

Telegraphing to M. Karakhan on Wednesday the Soviet Consul-General at Harbin says that Chang Huan-hsing, the Tapan of the Railway zone, has established a regime of terror toward Soviet citizens, obviously desiring to break up the Mukden negotiations. Seventy youths, between the ages of twelve and twenty years, who were arrested in connection with the murder of a white Russian a fortnight ago, are being held under awful conditions, undergoing tortures which, it is reported, have been more severe during the last few days.

Insults and arrogance toward Soviet residents continue, and the Consul-General concludes that resolute measures are necessary to counteract such.

NO DECISIONS.

CHAMBERLAIN'S TALK WITH
BRIAND.

STRENGTHENING THE ENTENTE.
(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, Jan. 28.

Sir Austen Chamberlain, the British Foreign Secretary, who has broken in Paris his journey homeward from Rapallo, had two hours' talk with M. Briand, the French Premier.

At the conclusion of the interview the two Ministers received Press representatives, who were informed that international questions had been considered and that on both sides the desire to maintain the closest collaboration between France and Great Britain had been affirmed.

Chamberlain's Talk.

According to the Press reports, Sir A. Chamberlain added: "We have been unable to make any decisions because I have been absent from London for five weeks. My relations with British political circles have been interrupted, and before seeking any solution of our present problems I would like to examine all facts afresh."

Disarmament Conference.

The Ministers further explained that no request had been made for a postponement of the preparatory commission for the disarmament Conference, and therefore no postponement had been proposed; but such adjournment still remained possible.

The question of the inter-Allied debts had not been discussed.

NO OBSTACLES.

The Rhineland Problem.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, Jan. 28.

M. Briand, in an interview on his talk with Sir Austen Chamberlain, said that no obstacles were encountered, and everything could be easily settled. He added that the problem of the Allied troops in Rhineland would be settled in the spirit of Locarno.

A New Europe.

Later, the Society of Friends in France gave a luncheon in honour of Sir A. Chamberlain in the Crillon Hotel. Sir A. Chamberlain declared that Franco-British friendship was the basis and foundation of a new Europe.

CITY SENSATION.

OIL COMPANY DIRECTORS
RESIGN.

ROYAL DUTCH SHELL CONTROL.
(Reuter's Service.)

London, Jan. 27.

In the City a sensation has been created by the announcement of the resignation of A. J. B. de Vries, Director of the Royal Dutch Oil Company, and of the Anglo-Persian Oil Company.

Resignations were also announced by the directors of the Shell-Manna and Esso companies.

LOCAL SPOOKS.

LADY GHOST AT HAPPY
VALLEY.

OPIMUM FIEND WANTS \$5.

How an opium fiend thought of a dodge to pose as a "lucky ghost" and thereby make easy money, but was soon exposed, is related by Chinese residents at Happy Valley.

For some time the first floor of a certain house had been vacant owing to the owner being stranded with his family, up-country.

Tales of eerie sounds, emanating from the darkness of the unlighted floor, had spread until it was popularly believed in the locality that a "lady ghost" had made her home there.

Superstitious people went round at hours to offer incense &c. and, at the same time, to pray for guidance in the matter of big Macao lotteries the first prize in which runs to over a lakh of dollars.

A young couple, went early one morning. In a corner they saw a figure sitting about. A reply came to their supplications: "Leave \$5 here if you want to win." His suspicions aroused, the man made a rush and seized an old opium smoker. The latter was indignant, not with the exposure, but because his opium lamp had nearly been kicked over and there was no more oil.

Since then the ghost has disappeared.

This is not the first time that Hongkong Chinese have brought "lucky ghosts" to public notice. About fifteen years ago a house in Catchick Street (Kennedy Town) was nearly set on fire by a pilgrimage of worshippers. It was not until the Police had investigated the matter that the European syndicate of owners were satisfied that a campaign of arson had not been started against them after an increase of rent.

Only a year or so ago human relics were dug up at the old St. Stephen's College site in Bonham Road. A yarn got about that somebody had won \$1,000 in a lottery after worshipping there and hundreds tried to follow suit.

S.S. "TAMING."

FRESH INFORMATION
AWAITED.

TWO SHIPS EXPECTED.

The arrival of steamers from the locality of Hoihow (the port of Hainan Island) is awaited to throw fresh light on the delay there to the s.s. "Taming" of the China Navigation Co.

The s.s. "Kiangchow" and the s.s. "Hanoi" are due to arrive to-day or to-morrow, unless held up by the heavy weather outside. When they come into port definite information should be available as to what occurred to the "Taming" at Hoihow to delay her sailing for Haiphong for three days. The "Taming" herself is not likely to be back till Thursday or Friday next week.

SMUGGLER CAUGHT.

TAKING OPIUM TO
JAVA.

A FINE OF \$8,000.

A Chinese was charged at the Central Magistracy this morning with unlawful possession of 40 taels of raw opium found in the false bottom of a rattan basket.

Defendant claimed that he was only transshipping here while on the way from Amoy to Java. He admitted that he intended to smuggle the opium into Dutch territory.

A fine of \$8,000 or nine months' hard labour was imposed.

A Chinese boy playing football in the street was injured yesterday by running into a car. The car was driven by a Chinese. The boy was taken to the hospital.

COURT MARTIAL.

"STRIKING A SUPERIOR
OFFICER."

INCIDENT AT LOWU CAMP.

"Striking a superior officer at Lowu Camp (New Territories) on January 18, when checked by Sergeant Puddock" was the charge preferred against Private Walter May (a drummer of the 1/5 East Surrey Regiment) at a District Court Martial at Murray Barracks this morning.

Major E. O. Alabaster, R.E., presided. Other members of the court were Captain E. A. F. Montanaro, M.C. (1/5 East Surrey) and Lieut. F. W. Lewis, M.M., R.A.

Lieut. J. R. A. Cockayne (1/5 East Surrey) prosecuted and Captain J. O. Carpenter, M.C., acted as prisoner's counsel.

Lieut. D. M. Rycroft, R.E., was present as supernumerary (for instruction).

Sergeant Puddock, in evidence, told the Court that he was regimental provost sergeant at Lowu Camp on January 18. About 9.20 p.m., after closing the canteen, he walked round with Corporal Leach and the provost corporal (Lance-Cpl. Kingstone). Passing the accused's tent (in the Drummers' lines) he heard accused using very bad language.

Witness ordered accused to put on his coat and come out. He stood at the entrance to the tent, in the light, wearing his badges of rank and police badge. Accused went into the next tent to fetch his coat. While putting on his coat, as he came out of the second tent, accused struck him in the face, with his fist, causing him to fall back on the tent.

Prior to cross-examination witness volunteered a statement that during a certain period as provost sergeant, he had known accused to be a quiet soldier when the president ruled that the time was not opportune for such evidence which could be called by the defence at a later stage. Major Alabaster ruled that the statement was not relevant to the subject matter of the charge but could be given with evidence as to character.

Captain Carpenter cross-examined at some length, for the defence. It transpired that the witness had advised accused to go to his tent as he (witness) considered that the private had had enough to drink but was not drunk. Witness admitted that under the circumstances, and in view of his experience, he should have kept away from accused, adding that he neither followed nor provoked accused. The sergeant, replying to another query, admitted that it was quite possible for accused to have tripped over the attachment of the tent flap and thus "blundered" into him rather than striking him deliberately.

At the end of the cross-examination witness repeated his former statement about character but this was not accepted.

Corporal Leach was the next witness. In his main he corroborated the narrative of the sergeant. He added that accused fell on top of Sergeant Puddock when the latter was struck. This witness and L/Cpl. Kingstone arrested the accused.

The Lance-Corporal was another witness for the prosecution. Accused had several witnesses to testify on his behalf.

The result will be promulgated in due course.

ARMED ROBBERY.

SAME GANG AGAIN
ACTIVE.

VILLAGE HUT LOOTED.

Another armed robbery took place in the New Territories on 14th inst. when a village hut was looted. The gang consisted of five men. They entered the hut and took away a large sum of money and other valuables.

A "SICK" CONSTABLE.

MALINGERING INDIAN
FINED.

MEDICAL OPINION.

An Indian constable was before Mr. R. E. Lindell at the Central Magistracy this morning on a charge of malingering while on duty.

Mr. W. R. Scott (A.S.P.) spoke of an excuse made by the defendant that he could not do traffic duty owing to pain from a wound he had received during the war. He had the defendant sent to hospital to be kept under observation, but it was clear there was nothing the matter with him.

Dr. D. J. Valentini testified to having treated the defendant on six occasions last year for a skin disease. In the present instance he found the man was not suffering from any disease, and he was of the opinion that the scar would not prevent the doing of traffic duty.

Defendant was fined \$50, or four weeks' hard labour.

VESSEL ASHORE.

BELIEVED TO BELONG TO
CANTON.

A MACAO INCIDENT.

Believed to be a Canton Government vessel, a steam launch painted all yellow is ashore at the very end of the breakwater in the new harbour works of Macao.

The launch got into that position on Wednesday morning and is gradually sinking by the stern. At present, the funnel and part of the bow can still be seen.

It is thought that the crew had no difficulty in reaching safety but the purpose of the vessel's visit (if it is a Government boat) is not known or the circumstances of its grounding. The vessel may, on the other hand belong to the strikers who are strongly organised in the neighbourhood.

AGAINST ITALIANS.

GROWING CAMPAIGN IN
GERMANY.

PROTEST DEMONSTRATION.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Jan. 28.

The demonstration of students in Florence University, to protest against the anti-Italian campaign in Germany, "is the latest phase of the Italo-German disagreement, which the newspapers state is seriously straining relations."

The trouble, which is of long standing, is believed to have originated in the boycott of Italians, organised in Bavaria as a protest against alleged attempts by Italy to stamp out Germanism in those parts of the Tyrol formerly belonging to Austria.

According to the "Daily Telegraph" Signor Mussolini has sent a sharp note to Germany threatening that, unless the Bavarian Association is dissolved, German goods will be barred from admission to Italy.

Germany replied in a conciliatory manner, disclaiming the Government's responsibility for an Association which is private.

70 FEET SEAS.

HURRICANE IN THE
ATLANTIC.

LINERS EXPERIENCED.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, Jan. 28.

The heaviest of trade Atlantic liners reported the highest seas in forty years.

The "Albatross" and the "Princess" arrived two days ago. The former's captain speaks of "tempestuous winds" and "mountainous seas" and the latter's captain speaks of "furious seas" and "mountainous waves".

The "Albatross" is expected to arrive in New York on Friday.

PRINCE THROWN.

ANOTHER SERIOUS HUNTING
ACCIDENT.

COLLAR BONE FRACTURED.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Jan. 28.

H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, whilst hunting in Leicestershire, was thrown from his horse, and fractured his collar bone.

Makes Light of It.

London, later.

It is stated officially that according to present indications the Prince of Wales's engagements will not be interfered with by his accident.

The Prince spoke over the telephone this afternoon to his private secretary at York House, when he made very light of his accident.

His Royal Highness left for London in the evening for medical attention.

No Complications.

London, later.

The Prince's fracture has been set. An X-rays examination proved it to be a perfectly clean and simple break.

There are no complications, and the rapid and complete recovery of His Royal Highness is confidently expected.

GERMAN POLICY.

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE IN
GOVERNMENT.

NUMEROUS ABSTENTIONS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Berlin, Jan. 27.

The Reichstag, by 160 votes to 149, adopted the vote of confidence in the Government. There were 151 abstentions.

The result was only made possible by a number of Nationalists leaving the Chamber.

Mandate for Luther.

Berlin, later.

The vote confers on Dr. Luther, the Chancellor, a mandate to carry out the policy of Locarno, the consummation of which will be Germany's early entry into the League of Nations.

Allies' Promises.

The Reichstag was packed, many distinguished visitors being present, including the British and American Ambassadors.

Dr. Stresemann made a statement giving an assurance that the Allies' promises regarding the occupied zone would be effected immediately the Locarno agreement came into force.

Extremists Expelled.

In the course of the debate, the extremist, Herr Hennrich, was ordered to leave the Reichstag following his description of the Cabinet as "a Government of hangmen."

Fateful Figures.

The figures were read out amid silence, which was finally broken by uproarious cheers and counter-cheers.

[An earlier cablegram stated:—The fate of the Luther Government hangs by a thread. The Chancellor at present is trying to persuade the Economic Party to vote pro-Government in the Reichstag this evening when the vote of confidence is taken, other wise the Government is in danger of defeat since the attitude of the Socialists is by no means clear.]

GETTING TO GRIPS.

FISCAL MEASURES
IN FRANCE.

INCREASING CUSTOMS DUTIES.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, Jan. 28.

The Government has proposed to increase the customs duties on certain goods by 50 per cent.

The measure is expected to bring in an additional 500 million francs.

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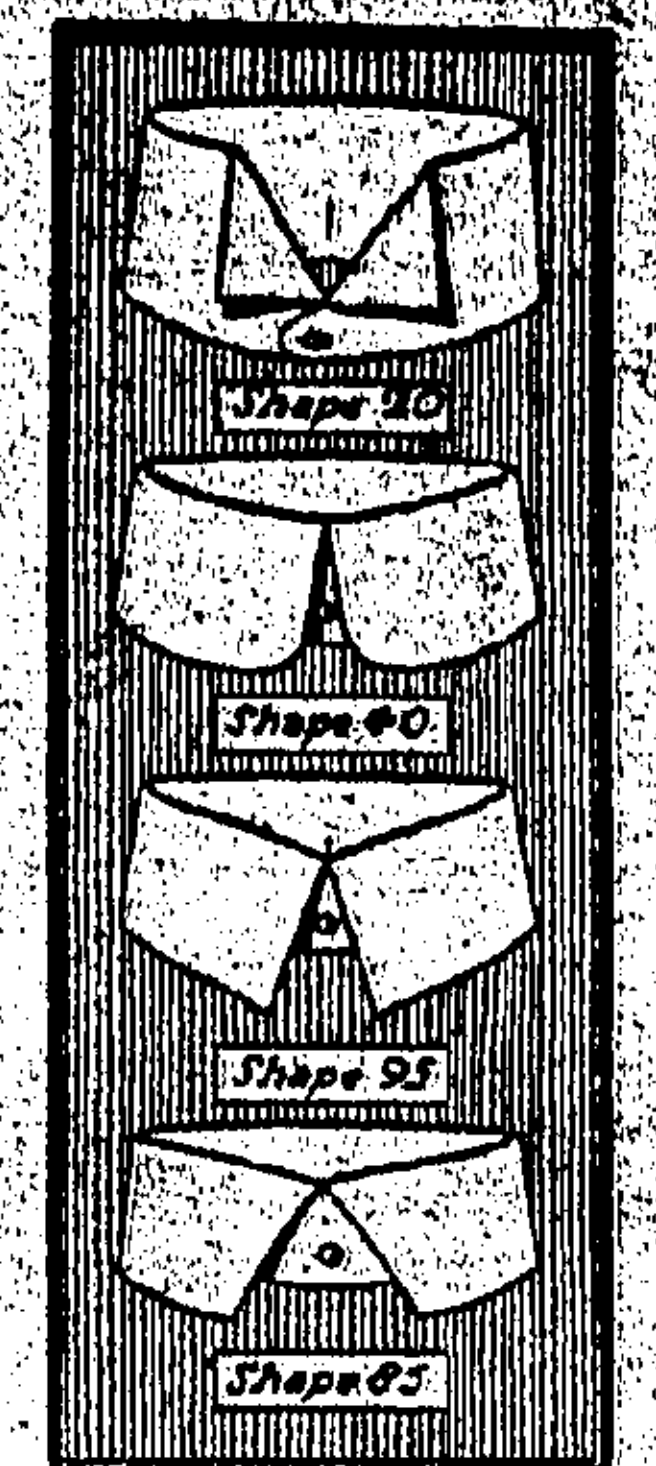
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For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
A. H. BARLOW, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 7th January 1925.

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Hongkong, 1st November, 1925.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCE.

BAGAN RIVER.

One Shareholder Holds Up Scheme.

Three directors and two shareholders were present at the meeting of the Bagan River Rubber Co. held at the offices of the secretaries (Harrisons, Barker and Co.), in Chartered Bank Chambers, Singapore, to consider the scheme of amalgamation with the Sungai Bagan Company. The directors and one shareholder abstained from voting, and the proposal was lost on the vote of the other shareholders, but a proposition was carried inviting Sungai Bagan Co. to submit fresh proposals. The Hon. Mr. J. Mitchell presided and others present were Messrs. Chew Woon Poh, A. E. Baddeley (directors), James Robertson, T. A. Malishov (shareholders), and J. S. R. Lamont (for the secretaries).

In his speech Mr. Mitchell said that Mr. Taylor's valuation, based on estimated profits for seven years, was \$449,200 for Bagan River and \$2,029,435 for Sungai Bagan, and calculations based on Mr. Taylor's figures showed that between 1925 and 1929 the return of profit on capital would be 54½ per cent. in the case of Bagan River and 179 per cent. in the case of Sungai Bagan.

The Chairman added that the directors had no wish to rush the scheme through, and they intended to abstain from voting.

Mr. Malishov said he was in favour of amalgamation on the proposed basis, with the modification that Sungai Bagan should buy Bagan River's export rights for 65,000 pounds, up to the end of this month.

Mr. Baddeley said the future of Bagan River would be immediately assured by this amalgamation, and shareholders would receive readily marketable and dividend-paying shares. It was practically certain that the amalgamated company could be run more economically than Bagan River could hope to do.

Moreover, Sungai Bagan was a cheap producer, and Bagan River would get the benefit of this at once.

On the motion being put to the meeting the only vote recorded was that of Mr. Robertson, who was against it.

Mr. Robertson then moved, and Mr. Malishov seconded that Sungai Bagan be invited to re-consider the matter and submit fresh proposals to the Bagan River shareholders.

More than \$94,000,000 dollars (\$178,800,000) has been loaned by private American bankers to foreign States and Corporations, says the Exchange, quoting information given by Mr. Mellon, secretary to the U.S. Treasury.

European Governments received \$54,200,000, and corporations \$18,000,000. The Canadian Government received \$34,800,000, and corporations \$5,800,000.

Asiatic Governments took \$15,400,000, and corporations \$17,200,000, and Latin-American Governments took \$30,800,000, and corporations \$5,800,000.

Nearly all of these sums were for new capital.

EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, 26th January, 1926.

On London: Bank Wire 34/7 1/2
On demand 34/7 1/2
On 30 days sight 34/7 1/2
On 60 days sight 34/7 1/2
On 90 days sight 34/7 1/2
On 120 days sight 34/7 1/2
On 150 days sight 34/7 1/2
On 180 days sight 34/7 1/2
On 210 days sight 34/7 1/2
On 240 days sight 34/7 1/2
On 270 days sight 34/7 1/2
On 300 days sight 34/7 1/2
On 330 days sight 34/7 1/2
On 360 days sight 34/7 1/2
On 390 days sight 34/7 1/2
On 420 days sight 34/7 1/2
On 450 days sight 34/7 1/2
On 480 days sight 34/7 1/2
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ABABIA MARU (From Shanghai) ... Sunday, 17th February
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TAIKWA MARU ... Thursday, 18th February at 10 a.m.

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HUZAN MARU ... Sunday, 31st Jan. at 11 a.m.
TAIKWA MARU ... Thursday, 4th Feb. at 10 a.m.

TAIKWA via SHANTLE & AMOY
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"MALWA"	10,942	11th Feb.	Marseilles and London
"MIRZAPUR"	9,718	18th Feb.	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
"KARMA"	9,718	25th Feb.	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hamburg
"NAGHORA"	9,718	2nd Mar.	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hamburg
"MANTUA"	10,942	9th Mar.	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hamburg
"KASHMIR"	9,718	16th Mar.	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hamburg
"KHIVA"	9,718	23rd Mar.	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hamburg
"MORNA"	10,942	30th Mar.	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hamburg
"DELTA"	5,373	6th Apr.	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
"DEVANHA"	9,718	13th Apr.	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hamburg
"KALYAN"	9,718	20th Apr.	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hamburg
"MADEIRA"	11,089	27th Apr.	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hamburg
"KASHGAR"	9,718	4th May	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hamburg
"MALWA"	10,942	11th May	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hamburg
"KHYBER"	9,718	18th May	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hamburg
"MANTUA"	10,942	25th May	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hamburg
"DELTA"	5,373	1st Jun.	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
"KALYAN"	9,718	8th Jun.	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hamburg
"KASHMIR"	9,718	15th Jun.	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hamburg

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"TALMA"	10,000	10th Mar.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.

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"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	1st Feb.	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.
"TANDA"	8,958	8th Feb.	do.
"ARAFURA"	8,958	15th Feb.	do.
"TANDA"	8,958	22nd Feb.	do.
"ARAFURA"	8,958	29th Feb.	do.

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"TALAMBA"	8,018	2nd Feb.	Shanghai and Kobe.
"MANTUA"	10,942	9th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHMIR"	9,718	16th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KHIVA"	9,718	23rd Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MORNA"	10,942	30th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"ARAFURA"	8,958	7th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KALYAN"	9,718	14th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"DEVANHA"	9,718	21st Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MADEIRA"	11,089	28th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHGAR"	9,718	4th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MALWA"	10,942	11th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KHYBER"	9,718	18th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MANTUA"	10,942	25th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"DELTA"	5,373	2nd May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KALYAN"	9,718	9th May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHMIR"	9,718	16th May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
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"ARAFURA"	8,958	11th Jul.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KALYAN"	9,718	18th Jul.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHMIR"	9,718	25th Jul.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KHIVA"	9,718	1st Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.

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NORTH POLE. PEARY DISCOVERY CLAIM CHALLENGED.

Is the North Pole still undiscovered? asks the "Observer." Admiral Peary's claim to have "nailed the Stars and Stripes to the Pole" on September 6, 1909, has been disputed in America on several occasions, and now in the New York "Independent," Mr. William E. Shea, who is described by the editor as "a student of Arctic exploration," sets forth in an article his reasons for believing that Peary did not reach the Pole.

Peary, who was accompanied on the last stage of the expedition by only Ross Marvin, who was drowned, the Negro, Henson, and "a handful of uninitiated Eskimos," spoke of the "almost unimaginable unevenness and roughness" of the surface of the Polar sea, and yet, Mr. Shea points out, Peary travelled under the handicap of these "unimaginable" conditions 57 miles a day.

This (says Mr. Shea) he claimed to have done over a course that both he and Ellsworth describe as infernal. Fifty-seven miles a day for eight days for Peary, half a mile a day for four days for Ellsworth. Fifty-seven miles a day for Peary with four men on the Polar ice; eight miles a day when his expedition (at the start) was at its strongest. These things require explanation. Till they are cleared up, Peary's claim cannot be taken seriously.

Mr. Shea also comments on the extraordinary attitude of silence which Peary adopted on his return from his journey. Here he quotes from Peary's own words as wrung from him by a Congressional Committee in 1911, when Congress was considering whether or not to bestow honours upon him:-

Mr. Roberts: Captain Peary, when you returned from your dash, the first people you saw were those of the ship?

Captain Peary: Yes, sir.

Mr. Roberts: You, of course, told them of the trip.

Captain Peary: No, I did not; I did not go into any details in regard to the trip.

Mr. Roberts: Did you tell them you had reached the Pole?

Captain Peary: I told Captain Bartlett; no one else.

Mr. Shea says that for the sake of truth in history, if for no other reason, all the facts bearing on the question should be brought to light now while many witnesses who can offer first-hand evidence are alive.

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CANTON AND THE STRIKE.

The Canton Government, in a reply to the Hongkong Government's statement regarding the strike negotiations, declares that it is "still animated by the same sincere desire to see an early settlement and is ready to continue its efforts to assist the two sides."

This makes welcome hearing. Without the goodwill of the Canton Government, the Hongkong Government could hardly hope to achieve success as mediator. That much is certain. Whether the Canton Government is in a position to grant a settlement if it chose, as some aver, or whether its hands are largely tied owing to the strength of the strike pickets, as others maintain, must remain to some extent a matter for dispute.

Perhaps the Canton Government does not itself know how it stands in this respect. Thus it is hard to judge the Canton Government's statement as an index to the prospects of an early settlement being reached. The chief hope in that regard is the golden opportunity the Canton Government now has of turning the present trouble to good account, by having it settled out of hand. Such a success as that, besides bringing welcome relief to hundreds of thousands of Chinese who are suffering loss and hardship owing to the boycott, would establish the Canton Government in the eyes of the world in a way it could not otherwise hope to establish itself, save only by years of unrelenting effort.

Thus in a single stroke the Canton Government would make itself recognised by the Powers as the one governing body in China, willing to combat disorder—for nobody can say the boycott is not grossly illegal—and strong enough to enforce its will. That would be a gesture such as few young governments have been able to make, and an opportunity which few would not seize with alacrity. For what would be the result? The very lifting of the boycott would give such an impetus to South China trade that the Canton Government would be able to enjoy revenues ten times greater than those it commands to-day. Then, the prestige that would accrue to both among the Chinese and the nations of the world would be incalculable.

Government so strong morally that there is no limit to the good it might not accomplish for the provinces at present under its control, and—who shall say?—for the whole vast republic, if not by example only, perhaps also by actual sway. The vision is a rosy one, but it is by no means fanciful. Armed with the sinews of state in the shape of increased revenues and supported by the goodwill of the Powers, the Canton Government, possessing intellect and youthful vigour, would soon acquire the seasoned experience of settled administration, and would thus become the really stable and progressive government the country has been wanting so long. To make all this come true the Canton Government has only to muster up the courage or exert the force needed to end the illegal activities of the strike pickets. When it can do that its star will begin to rise. That Hongkong's star will also rise is an incidental which, so far from discouraging the Canton Government from seizing the present opportunity, should spur it into yet quicker action, for apart from the benefit that would accrue to nearly a million Chinese in the Colony, the fact stands out as clearly as ever it did, that the prosperity of the two places goes hand in hand.

THESE WAR DEBTS.

Verbal bouquets are in abundance over the debt funding agreement between England and Italy. A free hand to Mr. Winston Churchill by the British Government has undoubtedly helped to an arrangement which does not unduly press on a partly impoverished friend. For the time being, let us join in the chorus of approval and trust that the agreement made will be honourably kept through the long years which must ensue before the final instalment becomes due. The suggestion has often been made that all war debts should be abolished. America, the largest creditor nation had many hints levelled at her, but studiously refrained from listening to them. The war was in the interests of humanity—therefore let humanity be relieved as much as possible from the cost of discharging an obligation. There is a high sentiment about the suggestion—but that is all. War may at times be a duty, but in the long run it is proved a bad business. It is the duty of nations to make war the very last resort. The cancellation of all war debts would have meant one of several things. The lesson of the costliness of war would have been forgotten, and there would have been no check to the incessant haste to settle quarrels or misunderstandings in the same old barbarous way. We speak generally. There has been a considerable degree of patience shown in the different debt-funding transactions. No one can be accused of indignant haste in requesting settlements—and, alas! in offering them. Hardships there must be. Russia's liability is, seemingly, a bad debt. Russia can find millions of pounds to establish a credit against trade orders but repudiates the work done in her name during part of the war years. It is a difficult question on which to dogmatise. The peace of the world depends upon the rapidity must lead to distrust and chaos. These debt-funding agreements, then, are objects of respect. They may press hardly on nations, but they should prove incalculable benefits. Industrial effort and determination that war shall not be repeated at all possible costs compatible with human welfare. The arrangement between Britain and Italy cannot but be a friendly

bound up in innumerable ties. It helps forward the spirit of Locarno which has wrapped Europe in a mantle of peace. And it has been obtained at no sacrifice of honour or "at the price of bitterness." We may hope that the influence of it may spread abroad until its effects are felt in those parts of the world where misunderstanding and bitterness abound and where sweetness should prevail.

Cure for Piracy.

Since the piracy on the "Tungchow" the Shanghai Press has made recurrent references to the subject of precautions against future outrages. Thus "Shipping and Engineering" in its latest issue to hand, deals with the subject of searches of passengers arriving in Shanghai from Hongkong. These searches, carried out with meticulous thoroughness, failed to reveal any potential pirates or concealed weapons; but that fact must not give rise to the impression that such searches are not useless. If the pirates want to board a ship at any special port and get arms on that ship, they are going to do so, search or no search; but the knowledge that they may be subjected to a most thorough search and be required to give a full account of their past activities and future plans, will certainly make them more careful. Our contemporary doubts, however, whether anything that is or can be done at the ports will ever have the effect of eliminating or even curbing the activities of the pirates. The only basic cure is the destruction of the pirates in their lair at Bias Bay, and unless and until this is accomplished they will continue to be an ever-present danger to every coasting ship in Chinese waters. The Commissioner of Police for Shanghai, in his report for December, published in the "Municipal Gazette," says that the question of prevention of piracy such as that of the "Tungchow" is one of great difficulty. The searching of passengers before the steamer leaves port has been found to be a complete failure in Hongkong, and opinion is very divided as to the utility of the segregation of third class passengers and the installation of wireless. In any event nothing will be lost, but something possibly gained, by the Press in Shanghai keeping the question of piracy still to the fore.

"CITY OF BARODA."

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INQUIRY IN SINGAPORE.

Details have now been given of the Marine Inquiry, held at Singapore on January 20 into the stranding of the s.s. "City of Baroda" on the North Luconia Shoal on Christmas Day.

As has been stated the master (Captain Haughton) was censured for a grave error of judgment in not proceeding by the picked line shown in the chart but it was not deemed necessary to deal with his certificate.

Little has been mentioned of the Hongkong passengers on board at the time of the stranding.

The steamer left Hongkong and sailed for Singapore via Manila and Cebu.

Passenger accommodation had been secured by the War Office for Army officers (and families) returning home from Hongkong. After the incident cables passed to and fro and arrangements were made for the passengers to transship at Singapore and proceed to England.

Lt.-Col. Fitzgerald, R.A.M.C., was on board as were Lt.-Col. Dobbin, Mrs. Haigh (wife of Captain Haigh) and others.

MASONIC SERVICE.

CATHEDRAL CEREMONY DETAILS.

The Masonic Service to be held in the Cathedral next Sunday evening will be open to members of the general public, as well as the masons. This paper has been requested by the District Grand Master to state that the correct dress for this service will be "Morning" dress (that is, morning coat, or dark lounge suit) for civilian brethren and uniform for naval and military brethren. District Grand Lodge and Lodge Officers' regalia will be taken to the Cathedral Hall for robing purposes. All brethren other than District Grand Lodge Officers for this year and Lodge Officers for this year must be responsible for seeing that their own regalia is at the Cathedral Hall in time for robing. The brethren will meet there at 8.30.

A motor car was damaged in collision with a truck, which emerged into Des Voeux Road from Wyndham Street yesterday morning.

UNIQUE GENEROSITY

BRITAIN'S SETTLEMENT WITH ITALY.

AD TO ECONOMIC STABILITY.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, Jan. 28.

As was anticipated by Mr. Winston Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in his speech yesterday, the terms of the agreement with Italy, for the funding of the Italian war debt to Britain, have encountered some criticism in certain sections of the Press which consider that in accepting \$4,000,000 annually for 62 years, the British Government has acted with unique generosity.

It is, however, generally recognised that politically the settlement represents an important development in the economic stabilisation of Europe. It is pointed out that so long as the Inter-Alled debts remained unsettled they constituted a barrier to economic progress.

PERMANENT GOODWILL.

There will doubtless, also, be general recognition abroad of the fact that, in so far as the terms of settlement involve the cancellation of a large proportion of Britain's claim on Italy, they express the permanent goodwill of Britain toward the Italian nation and a keen sense of the implication of comradeship in war. It is equally beyond doubt that the settlement is inspired by the clear British perception of the essential unity of European peoples in the present condition of the world.

"QUIET SATISFACTION."

The "Times" says: "Count Volpi and his colleagues of the Debt Funding Mission have served well of Italy in effecting a settlement which is not ungenerous and which is, so far as can be judged, well within their country's capacity of payment. Here, generally, the feeling will undoubtedly be one of quiet satisfaction that the chief financial question of outstanding importance between ourselves and Italy has been settled on a practical basis. Any disappointment that may be felt here because the amount is not larger must give way to the consideration of principles loftier than those underlying a purely profit and loss transaction. British policy in the vexed question of war debts has been animated by the broad view of her responsibilities and obligations."

UNIFICATION OF EUROPE.

The "Morning Post" says: "The settlement may be said to mark another step in the process of the unification of Europe, of which the arrangements concluded at Locarno were the beginning, and as it is to be hoped, laid the stable foundation of enduring peace. However friendly may be the sentiments entertained by one nation to another, the existence of an un-determined liability between them must be embarrassing to both parties. Friendship between Italy and this country happily remained unimpaired and indeed has been steadily strengthened during and since the war; and the terms of the settlement are themselves proof that any doubts and misunderstandings which may have existed have been dissipated."

NATIONAL DEBT INCREASED.

The "Manchester Guardian," in drawing attention to the generosity of the terms, points out that capitalised at 5 per cent the annuities represent a total sum of \$34,000,000 which is to be paid in satisfaction of a debt of \$610,540,000. Italy is therefore, relieved of an amount of \$576,540,000.

"Britain's national debt is permanently increased by this colossal sum, for which an annual service of \$25,000,000 will have to be raised by the British Government in taxation."

COUNT VOLPI'S VIEW.

The Italian debt funding delegation left London this morning. Count Volpi, in an interview, said that the problems which the members of the delegation faced had been complex, and naturally the settlement did not meet the wishes of either Government; but the people of Britain and of Italy would welcome an agreement which may be termed just.

COLOGNE ZONE.

ALLIED EVACUATION ON SUNDAY.

GERMANY NOTIFIED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, Jan. 28.

The Conference of Ambassadors, notified the German Ambassador that the Allied evacuation of the Cologne zone will be completed by midnight on Sunday next.

TRADE REVIVAL

EVIDENCE OF BANKING BAROMETER.

"ACTIVE AND PROSPEROUS."

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, Jan. 28.

Mr. Walter Leaf, speaking as President at the meeting of shareholders in the Westminster Bank, pointed to the increase during last year in the amount of loans granted by the Bank to its customers. This was, he said, clear evidence of increased activity on the part of customers. It proved that, in spite of all the evidence that had had of depression in various most important branches of industry and commerce, there was still a very large area in which trade had been both active and profitable.

SHARE OF WORLD TRADE.

Mr. Leaf emphasised that we were holding our pre-war proportion of world trade. Our own export trade had fallen off in rather less ratio than world trade as a whole.

BANKS HELP TRADE.

Mr. Leaf's reference to the increase in loans by his Bank may be applied to other big British Banks, which also show striking increases in this respect. It is evident that the Banks have taken a very prominent share in facilitating trade.

NOTE ISSUE.

Dictatorship Denounced.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Jan. 28.

Mr. Walter Leaf, in the course of his speech at the meeting of the Westminster Bank, said that the restoration of the gold standard had steadied trade and given confidence, but the return to normality was closely linked to the whole foundation of our currency system, and fundamental changes must be made therein before the financial position of the country could be considered satisfactory.

The problem of the note issue, on which our banking was founded, was acute and must be solved within the next two years. Parliament had surrendered all control of the issue of notes to the Chancellor of the Exchequer. It had, in fact, created a Dictator. It was high time that Parliament resumed command and legislated in order to bring the control of currency under some recognised system. The time had come when the issue of currency notes should be handed over to the Bank of England.

TRADE NOT DOOMED.

Mr. Leaf, in his reference to the increased activities by the Bank's customers, said that it was necessary to protest against the outcry that British trade was doomed.

QUALITY RECOGNISED.

British Rails in Japan.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, Jan. 28.

More optimistic speeches were made to-day by London bankers. Sir Felix Schuster, speaking as President at the meeting of the National Provincial Bank, said that home trade had shown signs of considerable activity. In regard to foreign trade, the latest indications showed that a far more hopeful spirit prevailed, and that British trade was not only holding its own but showed fair improvement.

Sir Felix Schuster continued: "Above all, one is glad to observe that the quality of British goods is once more finding due recognition, and it is pleasant to learn that the Japanese authorities, after many years' experience, have decided in future to use only British rails. In other quarters also British goods have come to the front, and the visit of the Prince of Wales to South America has already produced important and beneficial results."

SECOND TO NONE.

Sir F. Schuster added: "It may be confidently stated that the equipment and organisation of many of our leading industrial undertakings are now second to none in the world."

The President, Vice-President and members of the Committee of the Hongkong Cyndethias Dewi San are to be at Home to members and Welsh friends in St. John's Cathedral Hall on Thursday, February 11.

JAPAN'S LOSS.

LATE PREMIER'S DEVOTION
TO DUTY.

NO RESERVE FOR ILLNESS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Tokyo, Jan. 28.

In connection with the death of Viscount Takaaki Kato, G.C.M.G., Premier of Japan, it is stated that indications of pneumonia developed last night. Early this morning the patient became comatose and failed to rally.

Viscount Kato's devotion to duty, in spite of medical advice, resulted in overstrain which left him unable to resist illness.

CABINET RESIGNS.

Tokyo, January 28.

The Cabinet held an extraordinary conference this morning for the purpose of deciding its future course of action.

The members on bloc have tendered their resignations. Mr. Reijiro Wakatsuki, the Home Minister, was appointed to act as Premier.

He has also succeeded the late Viscount Kato as President of the Kenseikai, the Government Party.

DATE OF FUNERAL.

Tokyo, Jan. 29.

The funeral of Viscount Kato, whom the Emperor has honoured with the rank of Count, will take place on Tuesday.

Mr. Wakatsuki has been appointed Premier ad interim.

BRITISH SYMPATHY.

Message Through Ambassador.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, Jan. 28.

The British Government has expressed to the Japanese Government through its Ambassador in Tokyo its deep sorrow at the sudden death of Viscount Kato, the Japanese Premier.

Viscount Kato's long tenure of the Japanese Embassy in London and his intimate connection with the Anglo-Japanese Alliance are recalled in all the references to his death.

[The late Viscount Kato (created 1916), who was 65 years of age, was appointed Prime Minister in June, 1924. Mr. Kato was educated at Tokyo University. From 1888, Mr. Kato was private secretary to the Foreign Minister; in 1884, he was appointed Minister to the Court of St. James, which post he held for five years, returning in 1908 as Ambassador to remain until 1913.]

PIONEER AIRMAN.

CHINESE TO BE TRAINED AS
PILOTS.

GERMAN PROPAGANDA.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, January 28.

The airman, M. Poulet, has returned to France after six years' pioneering aviation in the Far East. He will remain here two months and then return to China.

M. Poulet emphasised the activity of German propaganda in the Far East in favour of German machines; but said that Marshal Chang Tso-lin was deaf to it and was sending 30 Chinese to France to be trained as pilots.

POLAR FLIGHT.

AMUNDSEN MAY VISIT
RUSSIA.

SUITABLE HANGAR WANTED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Moscow, Jan. 28.

It is announced that as a result of negotiations with the Soviet Air Administration, Amundsen's Italian dirigible will visit Russia on its forthcoming flight to the North Pole, if a suitable hangar can be found at Gatchina, near Leningrad.

RIFF WAR.

TRIBES SURRENDERING TO
FRENCH.

GOOD CAVALRY WORK.

(Havas Agency.)

Paris, January 28.

All the tribes of the Metzra, north of Wergha, have submitted. Partisans and our cavalry have taken Tanant and Echeur. Thus the whole area north of Wergha has completely submitted to French rule.

COAL INDUSTRY.

PRIME MINISTER'S APPEAL
TO BOTH SIDES.

A PACIFIST IN INDUSTRY.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, Jan. 28.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister, in a speech at Sunderland last night, dealt with industrial affairs and referred to signs of improvement in the outlook, which had been apparent during the last few weeks.

He said that there were at least good reasons for sober confidence and moderate optimism. Whilst refraining from any anticipation of the report of the Coal Commission, the Prime Minister endorsed the words of Lord Londonderry, the large Durham coal-owner, who a few days ago declared that there ought to be direct and frank discussion between owners and miners in the districts on new local agreements, in place of a national agreement; that the initiative should be taken by individual owners; and that there should be greater output on a decrease of wages and no increase of hours.

The Prime Minister appealed to both sides in the coal industry, not lightly to inflict further losses upon other trades and, speaking as a convinced pacifist in industry, he expressed approval of the wise decision just reached by the railwaymen.

DRAMATIC DEATH.

CHAIRMAN AT MEETING
COLLAPSES.

HEATED DISCUSSIONS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Assen (Holland), Jan. 28.

There was a dramatic incident at a meeting of the committee to consider the competence of the General Synod of the Dutch Reformed Church to decide whether the well-known Amsterdam clergyman, Dr. J. C. Geelkerken, had rightly been declared "a suspect," owing to his alleged unorthodox views in regard to certain narratives in the Old Testament—especially whether the serpent actually spoke to Eve in the Garden of Eden.

Discussions in committee were most heated; and the speakers indulged in personalities.

When the excitement was at its highest, the Chairman, Dr. Demoor, suddenly collapsed and died almost immediately, apparently from apoplexy.

PREHISTORIC FIND.

MONGOLIANS IN CHINESE
TURKESTAN.

SWEDISH PROFESSOR'S CLAIM.

(Reuter's Service.)

Stockholm, Jan. 28.

An interesting meeting of archaeologists is being held here in connection with Professor John Gunnar Anderson's discovery in Chinese Turkestan of the remains of a prehistoric Mongolian people, dating from 3,000 B.C.

On the invitation of the Crown Prince, President of the Swedish Archaeological Society, Professor Pelliot of Paris, Mr. R. L. Hobson of the British Museum Mr. Raphael (owner of one of the largest private collections of Chinese antiquities in the world), Professor Karlgren of the University of Gothenburg, and Dr. Sven Hedin examined the collection.

Professor Pelliot, in a lecture, emphasised the great importance of the discovery as showing the intellectual connections of the Mongolian race 5,000 years ago with the peoples of Central Asia, South Europe and Africa.

GOLD STANDARD.

NO INJURY TO BRITISH
TRADE.

CHEAPEST MONEY MARKET.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, January 28.

British trade shows fair promise of considerable improvement, given peace and goodwill in efforts towards a common aim, was the opinion of Sir Felix Schuster, presiding at a meeting of the National Provincial Bank.

He declared that the contention that the re-introduction of the gold standard had injured British trade through making money dearer than in competing countries, fell to the ground, because Britain had the cheapest money market in Europe, and compared favourably with the United States. There did not seem to be any doubt that we would be able to maintain the gold standard without unduly raising our interest rates.

JAPAN'S POLICY.

PREMIER KATO'S LAST
SPEECH.

THE POSITION IN CHINA.

It is a pathetic coincidence that within half an hour after receiving the news of the death of the Japanese Premier, Viscount Kato, there should come to hand, by courtesy of the Japanese Consul-General, the text of an address in the Diet by Viscount Kato on January 21.

Viscount Kato said:—It is matter of congratulation in the interest of world peace and well-being of humanity that our relations with Treaty Powers continue cordial. In January of last year a basic Treaty was concluded between Japan and the Soviet Union for the restoration of diplomatic relations between the two countries, and the foundation thereby laid of the settlement of many outstanding problems. Early in December last contracts were amicably concluded between Japanese concerns interested and the Soviet authorities with respect to oil and coal concessions in Northern Sakhalin. We are greatly pleased at this result, having at heart the cultivation of friendship with the Soviet Union and our mutual economic development.

China's Tariffs.

With regard to the proposed reform in Customs tariff in China, the Japanese Government, prompted by sentiments of good neighbourliness which underlie its policy toward China, has declared its readiness, immediately it is entertained in principle, to respect her aspiration for restoration of her tariff autonomy. This action, on our part, springs from our desire to assist China in ameliorating her domestic administration and from our earnest wishes for the development of her trade and industry.

In this and all other respects, we shall consider China's requirements with the utmost sympathy. At the same time, it is our intention to spare no efforts in safeguarding Japan's trade with China, whilst maintaining happy accord with other Powers.

Extraterritoriality.

Regarding the abolition of extraterritoriality in China no objection is in principle to be raised, but I need scarcely say that before that end can be realised, China should first put her institutions in order. In October last disturbances again broke out in China and caused misgivings in the minds of the Government and people of this country for the safety of the Japanese subjects in China. The Japanese Government, whilst strictly adhering to the principle of absolute non-interference in Chinese domestic affairs, has taken all legitimate means for the preservation of Japan's rights and interests in China.

In Manchuria.

When, subsequently, warlike disturbances were spread in the direction of Manchuria and Mongolia, and thus threatened Japan's rights and interests, which are of paramount importance in that region, Japan was constrained to take the necessary steps to safeguard them. It so happened that the strength of the Japanese garrison in Manchuria had been reduced to one half by sending home the men and officers whose term of service with the garrison had expired. With its strength thus depleted it was apprehended that the garrison might be unable adequately to cope with the situation. Therefore, as an emergency measure, troops were despatched from Japan Proper in the number approximately equal to that of returned soldiers. It was not long, however, before disturbances subsided, and all troops despatched have consequently been recalled.

Our policy and action in regard to China are entirely based on justice and fairness; and I dare confidently count that this spirit and attitude of ours will be fully appreciated by every section of the Chinese public.

Domestic Affairs.

The Premier next referred to the extension of local Legislative Assemblies consequent on the adoption of the universal suffrage; taxation system; readjustment; abrogating and reducing certain existing taxes on one hand and, on the other hand, in order to make good the deficit in the revenue, imposing new taxes and increasing certain existing taxes; health insurance law; labour union law; labour disputes; arbitration law; revision of peace maintenance law; and continuation of the thrift economic policy.

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WHITE AUSTRALIA.

NOT INFRINGED BY NEW
BILL.

EX-PREMIER SATISFIED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Melbourne, Jan. 28.

In the House of Representatives, on the debate on the Bill amending the Navigation Act, permitting British ships under certain conditions to carry inter-State passengers, Mr. S. M. Bruce, Prime Minister, said that the Bill did not infringe the White Australia policy.

The ex-Premier Minister, Mr. W. M. Hughes, who has previously opposed the Government in this connection, has now expressed his satisfaction and announced that he will vote for the Bill.

SHIP SINKING.

"ANTINOE'S" ENTIRE CREW
RESCUED.

NO FOOD FOR TWO DAYS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Valencia, Jan. 28.

The steamer "President Roosevelt" has wireless that she has rescued the entire crew of the "Antinoe." She has proceeded on her voyage, leaving the "Antinoe" in a sinking condition and very dangerous to navigation.

Herald of Rescuers.

New York, Jan. 28. The report of Captain Fried, commander of the s.s. "President Roosevelt" shows the heroism of the steamer's crew in rescuing those on board the "Antinoe," who had been foodless for two days and were too weak to take a chance by jumping into the sea.

The rescuing boats, which were manned by volunteers, were in a most dangerous position owing to heavy swell constantly threatening to smash them against the side of the "Antinoe."

Twelve of those on board the "Antinoe" were rescued during a favourable spell.

The Captain and twelve others, who remained aboard the "Antinoe" are now reported to have been rescued, the sea having apparently moderated.

"LISTEN IN."

SERVICE FOR SHIPS THE
WORLD OVER.

GOOD NEWS FOR MARINERS.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Jan. 27.

The Post Office announces that direct wireless service to ships in any part of the world will be available from January 30 through the new Radio Station at Rugby. Arrangements have been made for ships to listen in at appointed times daily, even from the remotest points on the high seas.

COLONIAL PLUMS.

RESIDENT COMMISSIONER
FOR BASUTOLAND.

SIR E. GARRAWAY RESIGNS.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, Jan. 28.

Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Edward Garraway, Resident Commissioner of Basutoland, will retire from the service on April 20.

Mr. J. C. R. Sturrock, Provincial Commissioner in the Uganda Protectorate, has been selected to succeed him.

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NEW MINISTER FOR
ROUMANIA.

PROMOTED FROM BANGKOK.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, Jan. 28.

The King has approved the appointment of Mr. Robert Hyde Greg as Minister-Premontary to Roumania.

Mr. R. H. Greg, who has been British Minister in Bangkok since 1922, succeeds Sir Herbert Guggenbach in Bucharest. The salary in Bangkok is \$3,000 and that in Bucharest \$4,000.]

BELGIAN HERO.

MEMORIAL SERVICE IN
WESTMINSTER.

FOREIGN SECRETARY REPRESENTED.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, Jan. 28.

A memorial service for Cardinal Mercier was held in Westminster Cathedral this morning.

Mr. T. D. Gregory, Counsellor at the Foreign Office, represented Sir Austen Chamberlain, Foreign Secretary.

COMING CONCERT.

HONGKONG PHILHARMONIC
SOCIETY.

A NOTABLE EFFORT.

It is pleasing to hear that the Philharmonic Society's production of "Iolanthe" in December last resulted in a profit of approximately \$700. The M.C.L., Hongkong Benevolent Society and the Missions to Seamen benefiting to the extent of \$200 each.

The Society propose to stage a concert in April for which an interesting vocal and orchestral programme has been arranged and judging from past performances another musical treat is assured.

Mr. R. W. Fleming, a musician of experience has accepted the conductor's baton, in place of Mr. Collett who is leaving the Colony and the first rehearsal takes place in the Cathedral Hall on Monday next at 5.15 p.m. for chorus and Wednesday next at the City Hall at the same time for orchestra when it is hoped that all interested will attend.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

EFFORTS FOR RENOVATION
FUND.

WEDNESDAY'S CONCERT.

A sum of about \$2,000 being needed for repairs to St. Peter's Church, efforts are being made to raise this money to which it is hoped the public will respond generously.

A concert in aid of the fund takes place at St. John's Cathedral Hall next Wednesday, to the programme of which the following will contribute: Mr. Victor Sanders; Miss Raymond Lam; Mrs. Balean; Mrs. Morgan; Rev. C. E. Arrowsmith; Miss Allen Hynes and Miss Iris Woolley. Tickets for the concert are \$2 each.

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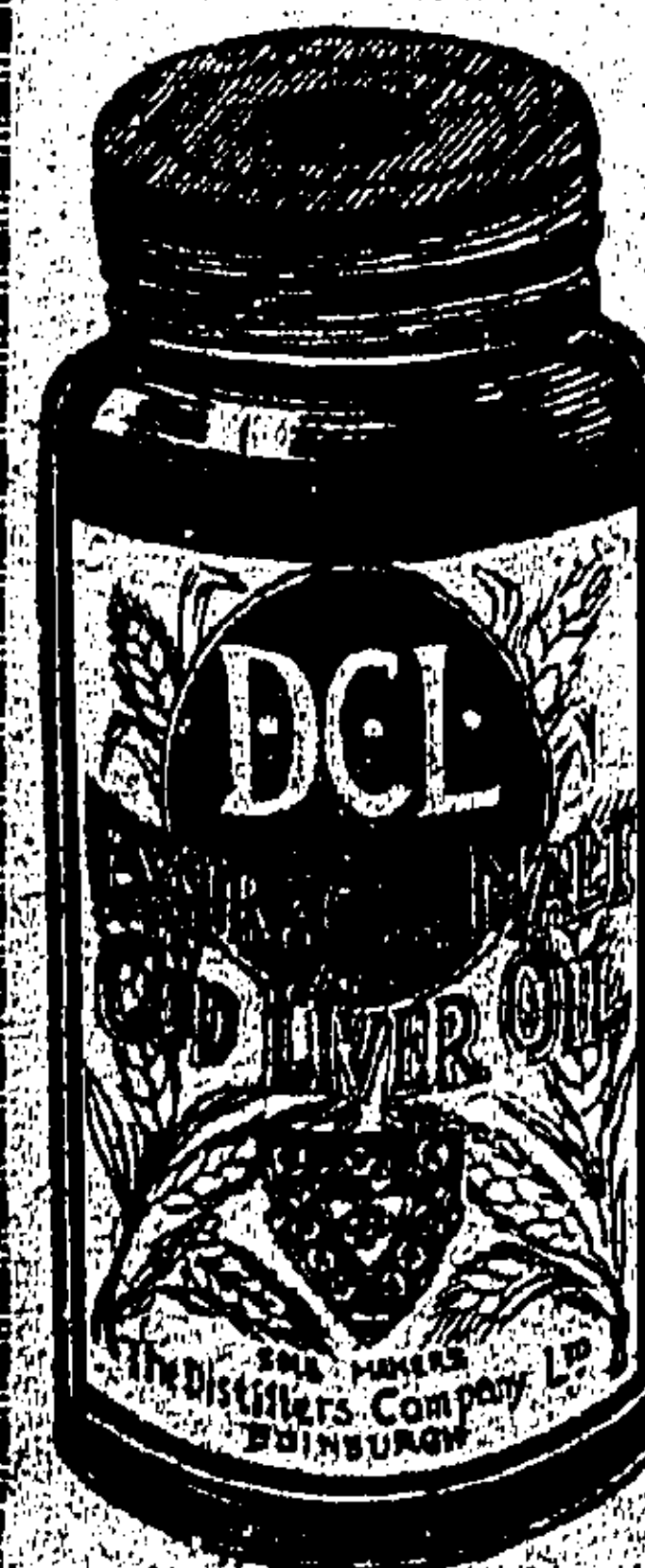
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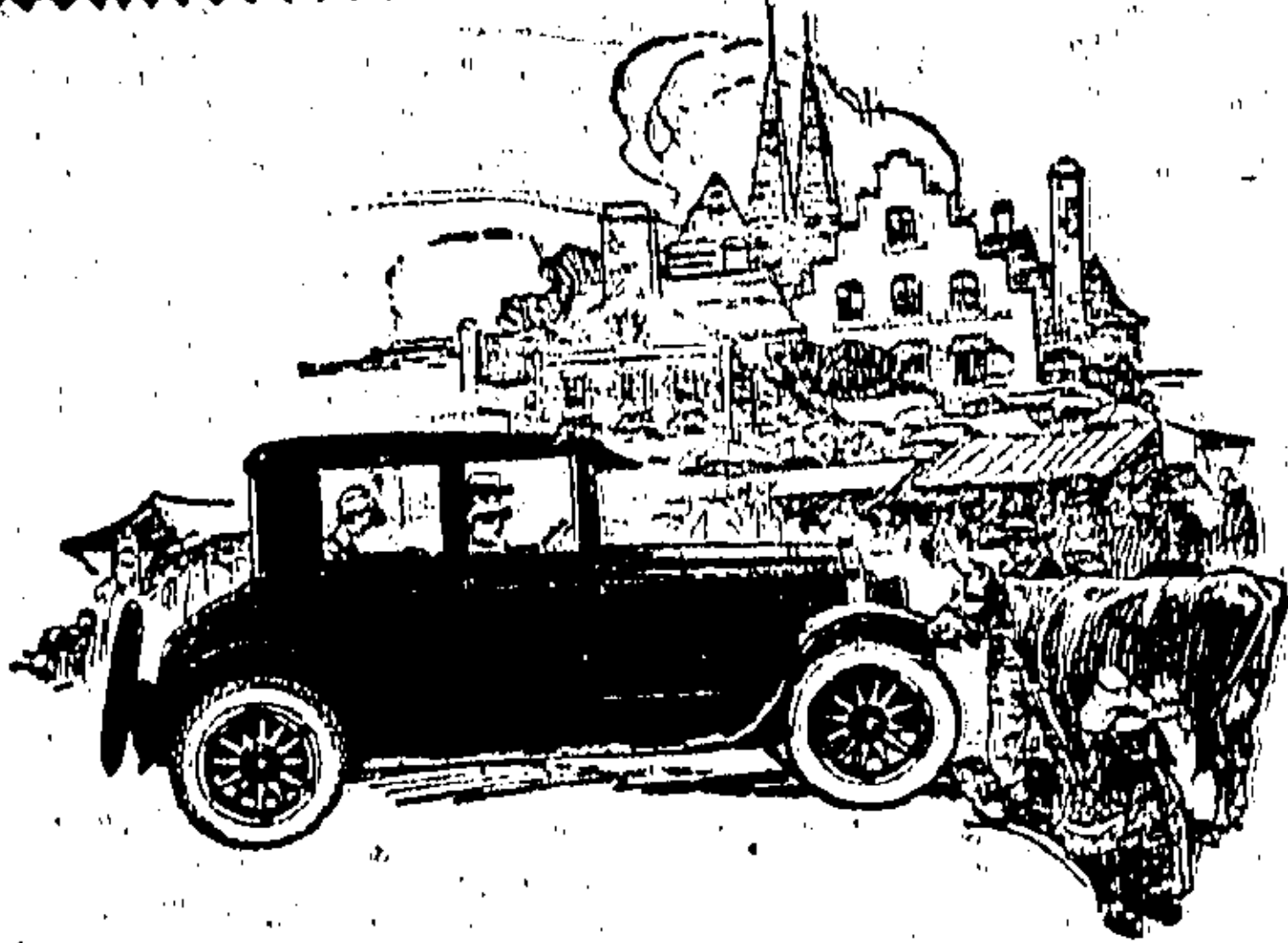
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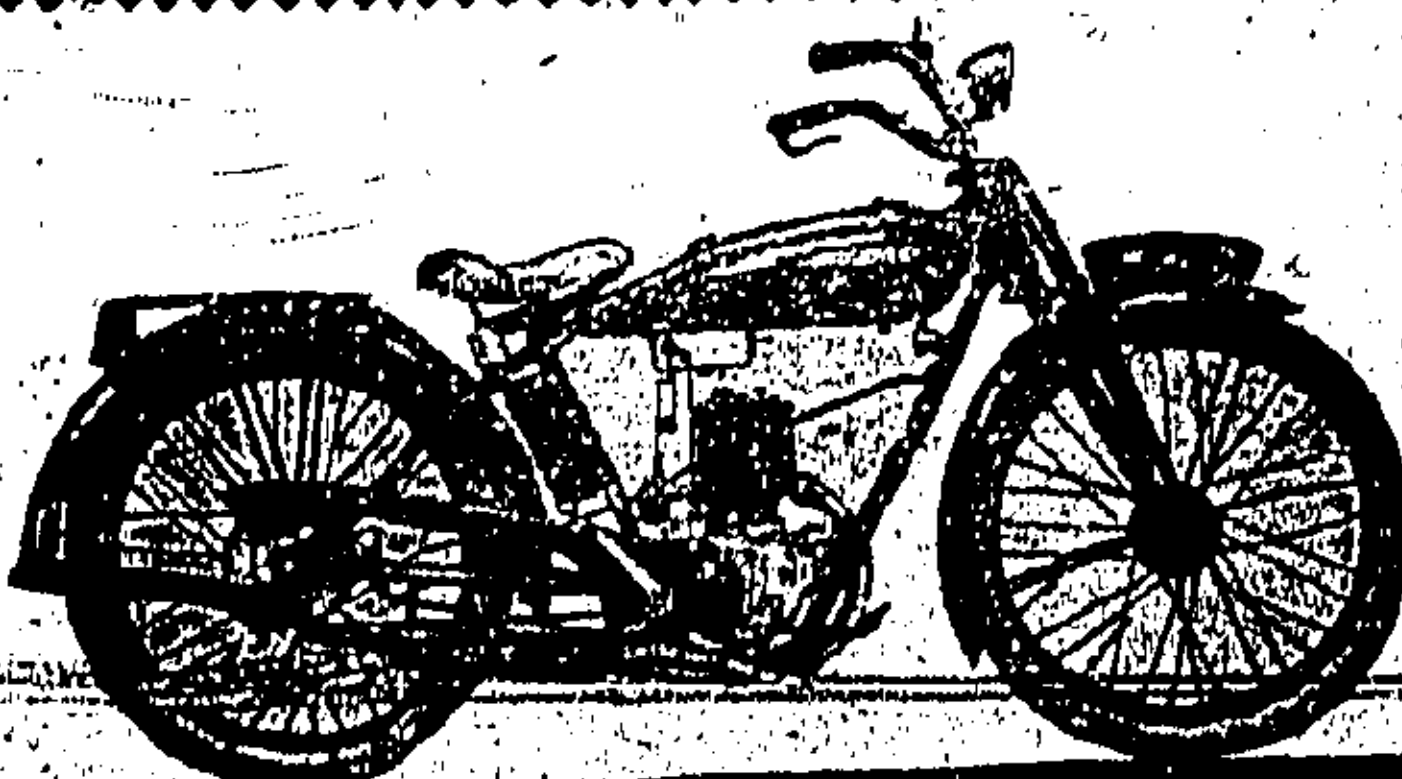
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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A big mango harvest is predicted for the Philippines this year.

Five telephone linemen working in the district of Inac, Jolo, were murdered on January 19, by Moro outlaws.

In accordance with instructions from the war department the governor general of the Philippines designated January 24, Law and Order Sunday, and urged in a proclamation its observance by all patriotic societies and all organizations in general which have at heart the preservation of order by due respect for law which is so essential to the prosperity and progress of the people.

The biggest flood the province of Agusan ever experienced, has put a number of municipal districts under water for more than a week and almost completely destroyed many abaca and coconut plantations, especially newly planted ones, according to a telegram received by the bureau of non-Christian Tribes from Governor Curato of Butuan, who appeals for immediate help.

To safeguard the public from crooked business transactions, the Philippines Chamber of Commerce at a meeting last week decided to work for enactment of a law regulating the brokerage business in the Philippines. The matter was brought up by Director Teodoro R. Yancoo, and a committee of three was appointed to confer with officials of the bureau of commerce and industry on necessary legislation. It is understood a bill similar to the plan worked out by the commerce bureau will soon be drafted.

The National Dental Association of the Philippine Islands, a component member of the American Dental Association, is preparing for its third annual convention, beginning February 10, and lasting three days. Sessions will be held twice daily at the Philippine General Hospital. Speakers will discuss problems of the profession and outline its wonderful service to humanity. Clinical demonstrations also will be given. Virtually every dentist of standing in Manila is planning to attend, including Army and possibly Naval dentists stationed there.

One case of small-pox, the patient being of British nationality, was reported from the Kowloon district on Wednesday.

Qualifying rounds of the Philippines Carnival Golf Championship, a two ball foursome affair, started on Saturday on the Municipal golf links and will continue until Sunday next.

There is an idea abroad that the service on Sunday evening at St. John's Cathedral, is solely for Freemasons. Such is not the case. The general public is heartily invited to attend.

A symphony concert was given on January 22, at the Manila Grand Opera House by the Philippine Constabulary Orchestra with Professor Lippay, director of the Conservatory of Music, as guest conductor, and Mary Jordan as soloist.

Mr. Y. P. Law B.A., Inspector of Schools, will distribute the prizes to the winners of all the schools under the Sisters of The Precious Blood at the Catholic Young Men's Society, Caine Road, at 3 p.m. to-morrow, Saturday.

An official reminder has been given that from January 4, the new rates of contribution under the Old Age Pensions Act and the new Health Insurance and Unemployment Acts will apply. These are 2s. 6d. instead of 10d. for men and 1s. 6d. instead of 9d. for women (including domestic servants and charwomen).

A correspondent writes from Cheung Chau: After a long delay the pier is again open for use; the repairs had been completed for some time but waited inspection before being passed. The structure looks strong, and we hope will not need further repair for many a year.

A movement is being started among members of the Filipino Veterans' Association to induce the association at its convention next month to change its present policy of keeping out of political topics so that suitably prepared resolutions urging immediate independence may be passed and sent to the United States. Certain leading veterans believe that the silence of their association on the independence question is being interpreted as indifference to the national cause.

Seven large cargo liners, six for Silver Lines, Ltd., are placed for building by Sunderland firms. Three thousand men will be employed.

The Berlin City Council is erecting a monument to Richthofen, the famous airman, instead of honouring an unknown soldier, as the Allies have done.

Edmonton Board of Guardians, having paid out \$500,000 on able-bodied unemployed, now propose a test-work scheme. Public improvements will be undertaken and the work will be offered to needy men.

In future, all persons taking out or renewing motor-drivers' licences at Home will be supplied with a book of safety rules and instructions. It is compiled by the National Safety First Association, assisted by every important motoring organisation in the country.

When forks were first introduced into England in 1623 there was great opposition to their use, and those pioneers who first used them were jeered at as "coxcombs" and "fops"—even as later the brave man who first sallied forth under an umbrella was mobbed!

When the tender Flying Breeze was about to set off from Liverpool with Christmas parcels for the men on lightships in the Mersey estuary, who do duty for a month at a stretch, a woman came hurrying alongside with a special parcel she had made up for her husband. She was asked if she would like to make the trip to wish her husband "A Merry Christmas," and readily joined the other people on board who were going out to cheer up the men on their lonely vigil.

Licence collections by the Manila bureau of public works on automobiles and other street and highway vehicles between January 1 and 12, this year show a handsome increase over the corresponding period in 1925. In the first 12 days this month P79,537.01 was taken in as against P51,788.89 during the first 12 days in January, last year, an increase of P7,748.12. To avoid the closing day rush, the bureau advises auto owners to come early. February 28, is the last day for registration without penalty.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The Rev. and Mrs. E. Dewstone are leaving shortly for England.

Mr. S. H. Michael returned to Hongkong yesterday by the "Suwa Maru."

The children from Chefoo school who have been staying at Cheung Chau, are expected to return to their work early next month; they have all had a good holiday.

A recent issue of the "Building News" contains examples of the word of Mr. G. A. V. Hall of Hongkong who is studying at the Liverpool University School of Architecture.

The Prince of Wales defeated Lieutenant F. W. De Guingand in the second round of the army squash racquets tournament at the Prince's club. The Prince played a clever game and showed improved form, using the side walls and angles with telling effect. The score was 15-8, 13-15, 15-11.

Lawrence D. Wharton, in charge of the hardware department of the Pacific Commercial company's Holo branch, died following an operation for liver trouble, immediately subsequent to which a typhoid fever complication set in. Mr. Wharton or "Dain," as he was usually called after his service in Cebu as dean of the southern island branch of the University of the Philippines, had a host of friends in the islands. He originally came to the islands in the service of the bureau of education.

Dr. and Mrs. Ernest S. Lyons have sent out cards announcing the approaching marriage of their daughter, Marion Jeanette, to Lieutenant William Melton, Town on February 9 at Union Church, Manila. After the ceremony there will be a reception at the home of the bride. The couple will leave at once for Baguio, returning in time to sail on the February transport, Lieutenant Town has completed a two year tour in the Philippine Islands and has been transferred to the first division, Second Corps Area, probably to be stationed near New York City.

Mr. and Miss Manuk returned to the Colony by the "Suwa Maru."

Mr. A. E. Wright of the Building Ordinance office left on Home leave on Wednesday last.

The Rev. J. Rankin conducted the service at Cheung Chau on Sunday last. The preacher this Sunday will be the Rev. J. K. Robb.

The name of Mr. N. L. Smith has to be added to the list of those who have holed out in one on the Deepwater Bay golf course.

The celebration of the fifth graduation of the Chung Huk Class, and distribution of certificates by Lady Clements is to take place at the Queen's Theatre on Saturday, February 6.

Henry C. Garretson, civil engineer in charge of insular buildings work and maintenance and for some time acting chief of the buildings and port works section of the bureau of public works, has been appointed district engineer of Cebu province succeeding District Engineer Valeriano Segura, whose resignation has been accepted by the director of public works. Mr. Garretson is leaving for his new post on the steamer "Pompey."

Friday, January 22, was the anniversary of the birthday of two well known residents of Manila, both of them are veteran newspapermen as well as old timers in the Islands. The first one is Henry D. Wolfe, who enters into his 76th year. The second is Mr. McCullough Dick, who has attained the age of 53. Mr. Dick is leaving on the steamer "Coblenz" for a year's vacation in Europe. During his absence, the Philippine Free Press of which he is owner, will be conducted under the management of Theodore Rogers and H. Mortimer.

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The name of Dr. H. G. Holdbrook has been added to the Commission of the Peace for Malacca.

Lieut. Harold William Hartwell, late Machine Gun Corps, having been convicted by the civil power, is, states the "London Gazette," deprived of the rank of lieutenant.

Mr. W. N. Porter, who recently left Japan, after a residence of several years in the country, has received permission to wear the insignia of the Fifth Class Order of the Rising Sun, granted to him for his services to education.

Dr. and Mrs. Sidney L. Gulick announce the engagement of their daughter Ethel to Mr. John Graves Barrow of Canton Christian College. Dr. Gulick for many years was active in missionary and educational work in Japan but now lives in the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Sands have issued invitations for the marriage of Miss Edith Lendley Earnshaw and Mr. George Ernest Mann at St. Mary's Church, Kuala Lumpur, on Saturday, February 6, at 11.30 o'clock, and afterwards at the Station Hotel.

The Rev. Mr. Hall, who was senior chaplain at Gallipoli, is appealing through the Press to any officer or civilian possessing a flag directly connected with the Gallipoli operations to deposit it in the "safe, honoured, and perpetual custody" of Gallipoli Chapel, Holy Trinity, Eltham, where a faculty has been granted for reception and guardianship.

Mr. Broughton Richmond, of the Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada, who has been paying a short visit to Borneo, is a keen naturalist. He took with him, by the "Tanda" for the Sydney "Zoo," the following live specimens:

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LOCAL SOCCER.

ALL THE MATCHES FOR SATURDAY.

FIXTURES, TIMES AND GROUNDS.

The following is the soccer programme for to-morrow:—

INTERPORT TRIAL.

Interport Team v. South China Athletic Club ground, kick-off at 4 p.m.

JUNIOR SHIELD.

(Round 1, Replay.)

South China "A" v. Kowloon Reserves, Sookumpoo "A" ground, kick-off at 2.30 p.m.

JUNIOR LEAGUE.

Section "A."

Drums v. St. Joseph's College, Sookumpoo "B" ground, kick-off at 2.30 p.m.

Surrey Reserves v. R.A. Reserves, Sookumpoo "A" ground, kick-off at 4 p.m.

Section "B."

Kowloon "B" v. Moslem "A", Ko. loon ground, kick-off at 2.30 p.m.

St. Joseph's Boarders v. St. Joseph's Reserves, St. Joseph's ground, kick-off at 2.30 p.m.

S.C.A. "B" v. S.C.A. "B", South China ground, kick-off at 2.30 p.m. sharp.

Drums Reserves v. University, Sookumpoo "B" ground, kick-off at 4 p.m.

A good game should be seen on the Club ground between the Interport team, and the Chinese team that is visiting Shanghai. A large crowd is expected to watch it, and intending spectators are advised to get there early if they are desirous of securing a seat.

The replay in the Junior Shield Competition between the South China "A" team and the Kowloon Reserves takes place at Sookumpoo at 2.30 p.m. The Chinese have yet to be defeated this season, and it does not seem possible that the Kowloon Reserves, although strengthened this week, will be able to qualify for the second round. Extra time will be played in this game if necessary.

There are two games in the Junior "B" section of the League, and both should be well fought out, with a win for the first named in each case expected.

The Junior "B" section of the League has a full programme, and the Chinese "C" team look able to continue their winning sequence.

CRICKET VENUES.

NO LEAGUE GAMES FOR TO-MORROW.

No league cricket matches are down for play to-morrow. In addition to the interesting trial match (Selected XI v. Rest of Colony) there will be four friendly games.

The fixtures are as under:—
Selected XI v. Rest of Colony on the H.K.C.C. ground.
Kowloon C.C. 1st XI v. Craigen-gower C.C. on the K.C.C. ground.
Civil Service C.C. "A" v. Kowloon C.C. 2nd XI on the C.S.C.C. ground.

University 2nd XI v. Royal Engineers on the University ground.
Royal Navy 2nd XI v. Indian R.C. 2nd XI on the Navy ground.

LOCAL BOXING.

Booking has opened for the boxing tournament at the Theatre Royal (start 9.15 p.m.) to-morrow, and good progress is reported.

The main event is a 15-round welterweight belt fight between Carlidge and Ewin.

The other contests—details of which have already been published—will also provide excellent sport.

Public opinion is about even as regards the chances of the principals in the big fight.

KOWLOON FOOTBALL CLUB.

The following have been selected to represent the Kowloon Football Club Reserves in the Junior Shield replay to-morrow v. South China "A" on the Sookumpoo "A" ground, kick-off 2.30 p.m. —
Vickers, Glast, Knight, Street, Brown, Packer, Morris, Vickers, Millard, Spary, Miles, Reserves: —Ollier, Eastman.

POLO GYMKHANA.

As previously announced, the Polo Club will hold a gymkhana at Causeway Bay to-morrow afternoon, commencing three o'clock.

"THE ASHES."

AUSTRALIA'S TEAM COMPLETED.

SELECTIONS CONFIRMED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Sydney, Jan. 28.

The official Board of cricket Control has approved the selection of Arthur Richardson, Woodfull and Ellis. No decision regarding the sending of the sixteenth man will be made for some days.

[A telegram received yesterday stated:—It is unofficially reported that Arthur J. Richardson (South Australia), W. M. Woodfull and J. L. Ellis (both of Victoria) will complete the team to tour England with S. Everett (New South Wales) as sixteenth man, if the number is extended.]

[Note: Richardson is an all-rounder who, played in the last Tests. Woodfull is a batsman. Ellis is a wicket-keeper (who will probably be reserve) and Everett is a bowler.]

The twelve first selected are:—

H. L. Collins (N.S.W.).

W. H. Ponsford (Vic.).

W. Bardsley (N.S.W.).

W. A. Oldfield (N.S.W.).

J. M. Gregory (N.S.W.).

J. M. Taylor (N.S.W.).

C. G. Macartney (N.S.W.).

T. J. E. Andrews (N.S.W.).

J. Ryder (Vic.).

A. A. Mailey (N.S.W.).

C. V. Grimmett (S.A.).

H. L. Hendry (Vic.).

GOLF.

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP AT LYTHAM.

AMERICAN ASPIRANTS.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, Jan. 28.

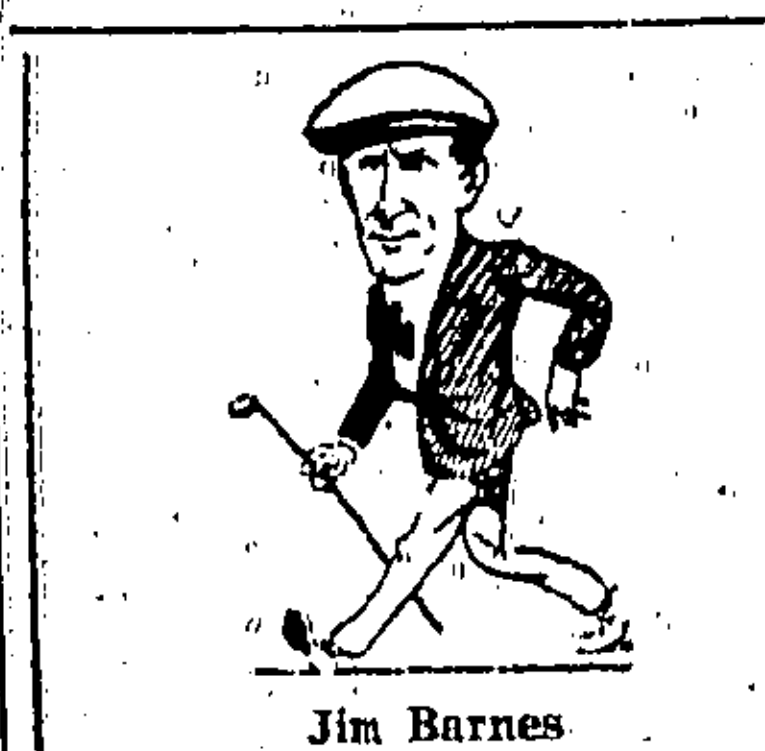
It is understood that Barnes, Sarazen, Hagen, Diegel, Macdonald



Gene Sarazen

Smith and Farrell will compete in the British open golf championship at Lytham on June 21.

[Note:—Barnes is holder of the British "open" title which Hagen



Jim Barnes

won twice in post-war years. All are leading American golf professionals.]

"WHITE WINGS."

The Yacht Club will be holding championship races to-morrow. Course:—North fairway buoy (P), mark on line (P), Kowloon Rock (P), distance 10.4 miles. On Monday the ladies hold their last championship races. Course:—Channel Rocks (P), Cust Rock buoy (S), Kowloon Rock (S), distance 6.6 miles.

FANLING GOLF.

Golf Club engagements at Fanling on Sunday, according to the fixture card, are (1) final of the Governor's Shield (inter-hong) and (2) the first round of the Junior Championship.

TENNIS ENTRIES CLOSE.

Tennis players are referred to the reminder that entries for the H.K.C.C. annual tournament (open and restricted events) close to-morrow.

HOME RUGBY.

LATEST RESULTS AHEAD OF THE MAIL.

FOUR DAYS' MATCHES.

(via Colombo.)

Rugby union results are:—

Jan. 9.

Somerset 3, Devon 11.

Yorkshire 24, Cheshire 16.

Lancashire 14, Northumberland (at Lytham) 6.

Waterloo 8, Bradford 6.

Coventry 9, Gloucester 9.

Guy's Hospital 8, Bristol 9.

Harlequins 3, Blackheath 10.

Leicester 8, Swansea 8.

North 11, Newport 5.

Old Merchant Taylors 6, London Scottish 10.

Rosslyn Park 19, St. Thomas Hospital 5.

Portsmouth 14, Richmond 3.

Abertillery 12, Cardiff 8.

Pillar Harriers 8, Abertillery 6.

Penarth 11, Cross Keys 12.

Edinburgh Wans, 0, Glasgow Acad.

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Glasgow H. S. 9, Stewartonians 8.

Northampton 3, Llanelly 5.

Watsonians 5, Hawick 13.

Juster 22, Leinster 16 (at Belfast).

Irish international trial.

Jan. 11.

Coventry 9, Llanelly 9.

Jan. 12.

Edinburgh Acad. 37, Durham University 0.

Jan. 13.

Royal Naval College (Greenwich) 15, Blackheath 8.

Devonport Services 10, South Wales Borders 27.

DRAWN TEST.

THE WEST INDIES FIRST MATCH.

FULL SCORES AND DETAILS.

Further details have come to hand, via Colombo, about the first cricket Test between the West Indies and the M.C.C. at Barbados (January 8 to 12), four days:—

First day:—wicket good; lunch interval M.C.C. (1st) 50 for one wicket; close of play M.C.C. 238 for five (Hammond 100 not out, Jameson 15 not out).

Second day:—weather fine, wicket good; lunch interval M.C.C. 423 for five; tea interval M.C.C. 549 for seven (Hammond 220 not out); close of play West Indies (1st) 76 for none (Challenor 37, Tarlton 38, both not out).

Third day:—heavy rain the previous night, start delayed, wicket unplayable; West Indies (1st) all out for 147; close of play West Indies, followed-on (2nd) 12 for two (Pascall 8 not out, Francis 0 not out).

Fourth day:—rain prevented play before lunch; stumps drawn at 5 p.m. owing to rain, West Indies (2nd) 21 for six.

M.C.C.—1st Innings.

P. Holmes, l.b.w., b Brown 63

Mr. H. L. Dales, l.b.w., b Head 20

E. J. Smith, b Small 73

W. R. Hammond, not out 238

Hon. F. S. G. Calthorpe, b Francis 3

Hon. L. H. Tennyson, l.b.w., b Small 2

Capt. T. O. Jameson, l.b.w., b Pascall 98

R. Kilner, b Pascall 0

W. E. Astill, c Head, b Browne 68

Extras 34

(Total for 8 wks. dec.) 697

Bowling.

John 0 for 105.

Francis 1 for 94.

Small 2 for 115.

Pascall 2 for 79.

Head 1 for 58.

Browne 2 for 114.

West Indies.—1st Innings.

P. H. Tarlton, b Calthorpe 50

Head, c Kilner, b Calthorpe 0

St. Hill, c Hammond, b Calthorpe 1

J. Small, c Hammond, b Kilner 14

V. Pascall, c Hammond, b Root 0

C. R. Browne, l.b.w., b Root 0

H. B. G. Austin, l.b.w., b Kilner 8

G. Challenor, run out 63

G. Francis, c Hammond, b Root 10

C. John, c Hammond, b Root 1

Nascimento, not out 1

Extras 9

Total 147

Bowling.

Root 4 for 37.

Calthorpe 8 for 11.

Kilner 2 for 48.

West Indies.—2nd Innings.

Nascimento, c Hammond, b Root 0

John, c Kilner, b Calthorpe 0

Pascall, c Tennyson, b Root 15

Francis, c Kilner 1

Tarlton, c Kilner, b Root 0

Small, c Kilner, b Root 0

Challenor, not out 1

Head, not out 0

Extras 4

Total (for 8 wks.) 21

THE M.C.C. TOUR.

STRONGEST SENT OUT TO WEST INDIES.

WHAT THE CAPTAIN THINKS.

London, December 17.

Looking fit and well, the members of the M.C.C. team to tour the West Indies under the captaincy of Mr. F. S. G. Calthorpe, left the West India Docks yesterday.

The team consists of F. S. G. Calthorpe (Warwickshire), L. H. Tennyson (Hampshire), Captain T. O. Jameson (Hampshire), H. L. Dales (Middlesex), L. G. Crawley (Cambridge University), C. T. Bennett (Cambridge University), Holmes (Yorkshire), Kilner (Yorkshire), Astill (Leicestershire), Root (Worcestershire), Smith (Warwickshire), Watson (Lancashire), Hammond (Gloucestershire), and Collins (Kent).

In an interview, Mr. Calthorpe said he realised he had a very good side, and easily the best ever sent to the West Indies. They were strong in batting and had plenty of spin bowlers, but he rather thought it would have been better had a really fast bowler been included in the team. He was not quite sure how some of the men would fare on the mauling wickets, and was a little dubious as to whether Root would be able to swing the ball in the very clear atmosphere in which they would have to play.

Still, he hoped much of Hammond, whom he regarded as really the fast bowler of the side, and thought Kilner and Astill would come through the tour very well.

They were all looking forward to having a good time, and he added snuggly. "We shall be thinking of cricketers freezing at home in the snow and cold while we bask in the beautiful sunshine."

RUBBER MARKET.

LATEST STRAITS QUOTATIONS.

Messrs. Carroll Bros. are in receipt of a cable from Singapore notifying a slight increase in the price of rubber, which is now quoted at \$1.10 per lb. The cable also intimates that the Lunas Rubber Estates, Ltd., has declared a final dividend of 20 per cent., and gives the following quotations:—

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Basettas	1.35
Brogas	1.75
Bukit Jelutongs	1.20
Bukit Katils	1.35
Changkat Serdangs	9.00
Conemaras	2.75
Genealies	2.50
Indragiris	10.00
Jerams	1.45
Jimahs	2.30
Kedahs	3.80
Kempas	9.50
Kuala Sidims	4.20
Lunas	17.50
Malaka Pindas	2.50
Malakoffs	5.00
Mandal Tekongas	0.95
Mayfields	14.00
New Serendahs	4.50
Nyalas	14.00
Pajams	13.50
Punggoras	1.35
Sandycrofts	4.25
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Madrid, December 20.—The All-India students' hockey team, which is touring under the captaincy of Jaipal Singh, defeated a Valencia team, by 3 goals to nil.

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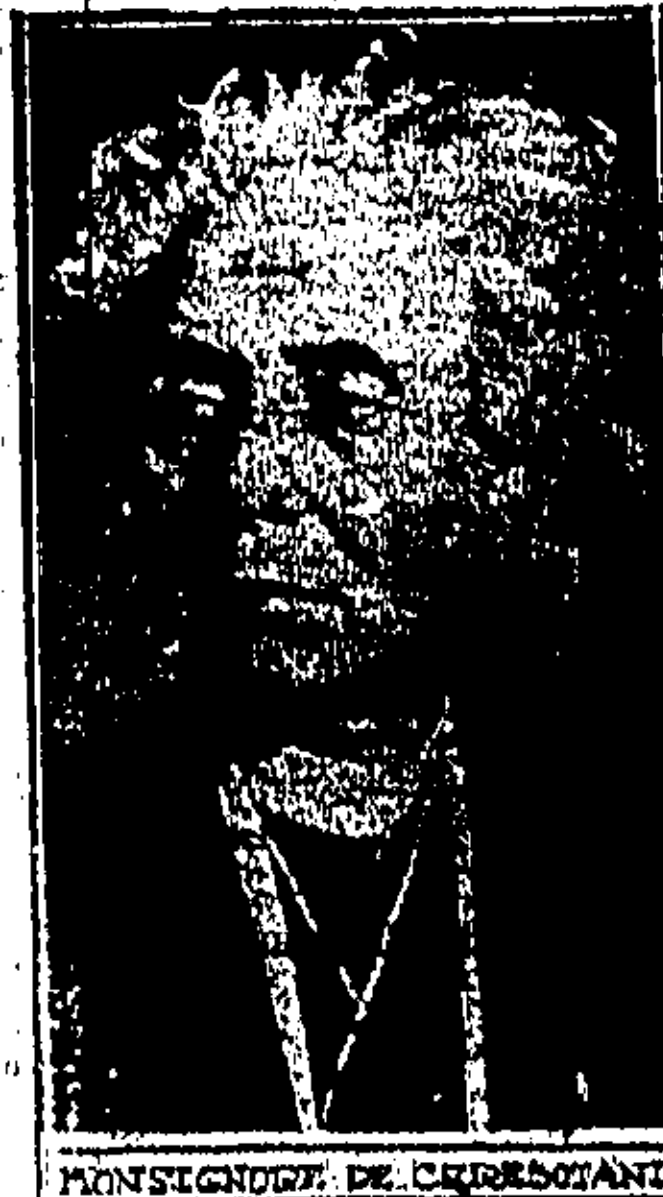
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People and Events in the News of the World



PRINCESS WIASENSKY & DAUGHTER

Princess Wiasensky, daughter of Gordon Selfridge, American owner of one of London's biggest department stores, declares her Russian husband, despite claims to the contrary, has every right to the title he uses. The Prince declares the charge that his claim to the title is bogus has been circulated by political enemies.



Mgr. De Cerebotani has assumed his duties as legate of the Pope and representative of the Catholic Church at Munich.



To a wreath of carnations, violets and chrysanthemums was attached this card from King George and Queen Mary, expressing their heartfelt sorrow at the death of Queen Alexandra.



A vast throng of mourning subjects stood at attention as the body of Queen Alexandra was escorted through the streets of London following the services in Westminster Abbey.



Mrs. Richard Norton, one of London's reigning beauties and a descendant of Richard Sheridan, the dramatist, has taken over the management of a new motion picture palace in the English capital.



Ernna Steele, who happens to be Maunulani in Honolulu, hula-bailed the University of Hawaii eleven to victory in its clash with the Occidental University team at Los Angeles. A boy scout band, instead of a ukulele, played as she danced.



Philip Himelfarb, one hundred and four, and Berek Rabinovitz, mere stripling who lacks one year of the century mark, are inmates of the Jewish Home for the Aged at Dorchester, Mass., where Berek must wait a year before he is admitted to the Century Club, which he promises to enliven.



The direction of the Russian army affairs is now in the hands of Clementi Voroshiloff, considered one of the most aggressive leaders of all the Soviet chieftains.



SIR ERNEST RUTHERFORD



LADY MONICA SALMOND



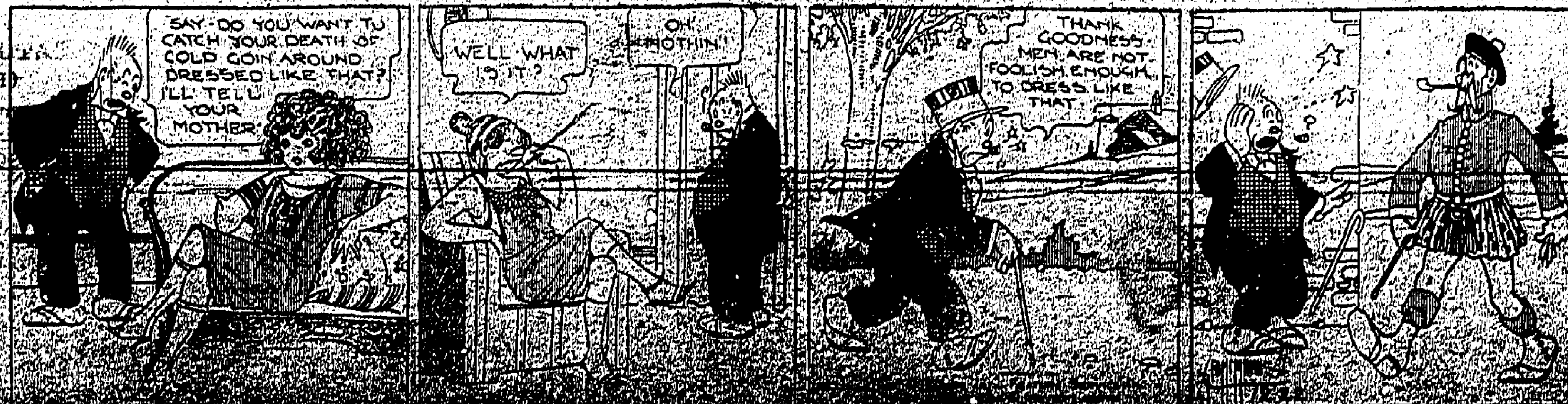
PRINCE PAUL OF GREECE



PRINCESS ZIGANOFF

Sir Ernest Rutherford, who won the Nobel Prize for chemistry in 1908, has been elected president of the Royal Society in England. Lady Monica Salmond, wife of the British Air Vice-Marshal, is as much at home in the air as her flying husband. Prince Paul, of Greece, exiled Crown Prince, is in Boston on a sight-seeing trip. Princess Nina Ziganoff, once sentenced to death by the Soviet, intends to become a United States citizen.

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